Country: China

Project Name: Community child protection and services based on Children Friendly Space (CFS)

Project Reach: Sichuan, Chonging, Guangxi, Guizhou, Jiangsu, Hunan, Shaanxi, Shanxi, etc.

Project Time Period: 07/2016 – 12/2019

Project Impact areas: Health; Food Security & Nutrition; Security & Safety; Responsive Caregiving; Early Learning & Stimulation; Gender policies with impact on ECD

Project Funding: National Budget

Project Website:

Project Description:

We have supported five provincial technical support hubs and a 136 CFSs in eight project provinces. The project aims to establish a community child protection system and run community child protection mechanisms for children through the establishment and operation of CFSs. The CFS provides:

- games and activities for children and their families,
- temporary care and after-school care,
- health education,
- life and social skills guidance,
- moral education and behavioral guidance,
- psychosocial support,
- family education guidance and services,
- child protection services,
- referral services,
- comprehensive early childhood development
- awareness and capacity for scientific parenting,
- and disaster preparedness and preparedness services for children.

The CFS program also actively promotes and advocates for children's rights for a child-friendly community environment.

Children and families in the pilot community have gained a great deal of knowledge about early childhood development and children rights from the CFS.

Program Evaluation:

The program evaluation includes national monitoring, provincial monitoring, third-party agency baseline survey, data collection and organization.